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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Part B for April 1927.

SUBJECT

Revision of Rules regarding the Election of Members to the Representative Assembly from the Constituencies Consisting of more than one Association or an Association with Branches—

Sl.1) To. The Compiler Mysore Gazette.

Notification No. Rel 1089 Dated 13-4-1927.

Issues revised rules regarding the election of Members to the Representative Assembly from the Constituencies Consisting of more than one Association or an Association with Branches.

B V Nanjundiah
15.8.27.

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Serial No. 1

From. The President Central Mahomedan Associat
letter dated 20-3-1927.
Requests for reasons explained that the System
of Conducting elections from the Constituencies
Consisting of more than one Association by
postal Votes be done away with and Voters
asked to visit polling booths for recording Vote

(Pages. 19880 of the F
of the Manual.)

1. As per rules published with Notificat
No. P. 3584/Legis. 12-23-14 dated 5-1-1924,
amended by Notification No P. 46445/Legis. 12-23-2
dated 18-2-1924, the election of members to th
Representative Assembly from these Association
will have to be conducted by postal Votes.

(Associations pertaining to Indian x Most Depressed classes.)
Flag. J.

2. But in the Case of elections to th
Legislative Council from these Associations in
the last triannium, Orders of Govt were
issued in G.O. No. P. 5252-61/Legis. 13-23-34
dated 19-3-1924 directing that the Voting will
not be by post, but will be by ballot, and put
instructions were issued in G.O. No P 5246-75
Flag. Y.
Legis. 13-23-35 dated 28-3-1924 directing that
the Elections referred to above shall be held in the
District or Taluk offices. Submitted for orders.

BVN
23-3-27.

3. Kind attention is
invited to the file 2E:V.
See account of the Voters among
depressed classes being illiterate:
voting by post was not given effect to

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8) Submitted for orders with two Draft Notifications.

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SR
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9) The drafts have been revised as directed by the A.S.R. secd. personally. ~~The draft in the case of Elections to the D.B. d.c. cannot be made applicable~~

SR
12.4.27

10) Revised rules for holding elections by Associations to the L.B. in the localities instead of by postal voting are submitted.

11) In the rules, power to hold elections by postal votes, if the Govt so direct is reserved.

12) The discretion to fix the polling centres and the power to appoint polling officers are kept to the D.C's and given

13) The Revising authority is to be nominated by Govt. In the case of local elections Municipalities with their non-official may be nominated as Revising Authority.

14) Similar draft rules for d.c elections also are put up.

15) These rules must appear in tomorrow's Gazette & so may be issued today Secy L.D)

16) Submitted for orders of Govt

Secy L.D.

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Issued Nos 1089 & 1090 dated 13.4.27.

17) Resubmitted as directed, for Subm. to Dr

BVN 14.4.27

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Seen) Notification issued

Submitted for information

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Received on
18. APR. 1927
Reg. No 8265

CMP 18.4.27

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From

The President,

Central Mohamedan Association

of Mysore, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
22 MAR 1927
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

To

Amin-ul-Mulk

Mirza Mohamed Ismail, Esq., B.A., O.B.E., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Asst Sec'y Please collate and bring it 21-3

Sir,

With reference to the elections now in progress I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that the system of "Voting" by Post prescribed in Government Order No.P.3584-Legis.12-23-14 dated 5th January 1924 in respect of the Mohamedan Constituency, composed of various Associations situated in different parts of the State which together are treated as one Unit for returning members to the Representative Assembly, has many disadvantages and is open to serious objections.

On the previous occasion when this system was worked, it gave room to many irregularities and resulted in not a few anomalies. In several places, including the City of Bangalore, people with vested interests managed to collect voting papers in some cases from the postal peons stealthily and in others from the Voters themselves. Some also

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arranged to secure votes by putting unhealthy pressure on the Voters. Further, identification of Voters and the genuineness of their signatures cannot be guaranteed under the present system.

In order to avoid these irregularities and to afford opportunities for the proper exercise of the franchise, it seems highly necessary that the system of Postal Voting should be put an end to.

The Voters may be required to visit Polling Booths to be arranged for this purpose and record their votes under the supervision of duly appointed Polling Officers In the Taluq Head Quarters, Amildars, and, in the City of Bangalore, the Municipal Commissioner and in the City of Mysore, the of the Muslim Association President, may be empowered to act as Polling Officers, associates being appointed from among Muslim members as in other cases.

As this is an important matter, it is requested that you will be pleased to pass early orders to modify the rules on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mohammed Ahmed Kelani

Bangalore,
20 March 1927

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Signed by HW 2.8

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File No. 50-26

Serial No. 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Notification

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

~~Order Thereon~~ No. Rel 1089

In exercise of the powers vested
them under section 6(1) & (2)(d) of t
Mysore Representative Assembly Regula
XVIII of 1923 and in supersession o
the Rules published with Notification

No 3584/ Legis. 12-23-14 dated 5-1-1924, no. 4645/ Legis. 12-23-29 dated 18-2-1924 and No. Nel 318/ R.A. 15-26-5 dated 2nd November 1926 the Govt of His Highness Maharaja are pleased to issue the following revised rules regarding the election of members to the Rep. Assembly from Constituencies consisting of more than one Associations an Association with Branches representing special interests or minorities.

1. Soon after an election is notified in the Official Gazette, the Secretaries of the associations or branches entitled to elect members to the Representative Assembly will prepare in English or Kannada in Form 1 a list of members on the roll of membership of the several associations or branches and send the said lists to the Special Officer appointed for the purpose under paragraph 2, of Section C in Part II of Notification No. P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6, dated the 7th November 1923.

2. The aforesaid Special Officer shall consolidate the above lists and publish the consolidated list in the premises of the associations or branches of associations concerned or in such other manner as Government may direct with a notice in Form II specifying the time within which claims and objections are to be preferred and the date on which and the place at which the revising authority will begin to sit for their disposal.

3. Any person whose name is not entered on the roll or is entered in an incorrect place or manner or any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person whose name is on the roll, may prefer a claim or objection to the ~~Special Officer~~ Revising authority who shall be nominated by Govt.

4. Claims and objections shall be presented or sent by post so as to reach the ~~Special Officer~~ on or before the date fixed. Claims and objections received after the prescribed date shall be rejected.

5. ~~The Special Officer shall act as~~ Revising authority and shall dispose of all claims and objections and shall revise the roll in accordance with ~~his decisions carried out~~ the decisions arrived at and shall forward the list of corrections of any to the special officer who Copied by Examined by which the revised roll in the premises of the Associations or Branches of the Associations Concerned in such other manner as the Govt may direct.

List of enclosures.

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

FORM I.

Electoral roll for.....(here enter the name of the interest).

CONSTITUENCY.

Serial No.	Name	Father's name or other identifying particulars	Address	Name of the association of which the person is a member

FORM II.

The preliminary electoral roll of voters for the (here enter the nature of the interest) relating to the Representative Assembly is herewith published for general information.

Any person who claims to be entered on the roll and who is not entered on it or is entered in an incorrect manner or place or with incorrect particulars, may put in a claim to the revising authority to have his name entered or the entry corrected. Claims for registration shall be preferred in the form attached hereto.

Any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person whose name is on the roll may prefer an objection to the revising authority. Objectors should furnish full particulars of the grounds of objection.

Claims and objections may be presented to the ~~Special~~ Officer at any time during office hours or sent by post, but must reach him on or before the (to be filled in by the Special Officer).

Claims and objections which are not received by the date prescribed will be rejected.

All claims and objections received in time will be heard by the revising authority at the (to be filled in by the Special Officer).

CLAIM FOR REGISTRATION.. .....(HERE ENTER THE NATURE OF THE INTEREST).

Representative Assembly.

(Here enter the name of the Association.)

Name of applicant	Father's name or other identifying particulars	Address	Details of claim

I declare that I am a subject of His Highness the Maharaja by $\frac{\text{birth}}{\text{domicile}}$

or

The association of which I am a member has been exempted under proviso 2 to para 1 of rule 1 of the rules regarding the qualification of voters to the Representative Assembly issued with Notification No. P. 2397—Legis. 12-23-4, dated the 7th November 1923.

Signature.... .....

Station..... ....

Date.... ....

6. Elections to the Representative Assembly from the Constituencies referred to above shall be held on such date as may be notified in the Mysore Gazette in this behalf.

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7. Such of the members as are desirous of standing for election shall intimate the fact in writing to the Special Officer within such date as may be specified.

8. The election shall be conducted in such places as may be specified and by such officers as may be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the districts concerned and they shall be notified in the Mysore Gazette, or by postal votes if the government so directs.

The list of eligible candidates shall be published in the premises of the Associations and in the Mysore Gazette.

9. As soon as the recording of votes is completed the officers conducting the elections shall count the votes and forward the result together with the voting papers in a sealed cover to the Special Officer, who shall publish the results in the Gazette.

10) The candidate securing the largest number of votes shall be declared duly elected and their names notified in the Official Gazette.

11) Doubts and disputes as to the validity of any election held under these rules shall be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District and the person against

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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No 2400 / Legis 12-23-7 dated the 15
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12/4 Seen to Govt. date
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To

The Compiler Mysore Gaze
for publication in the Gazette

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LAW SECRETARIAT.

Notification No. Rel. 1089—R. A. 50-26-2, dated the 13th April 1927.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (1) and (2) (*d*) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923 and in supersession of the rules published with Notifications No. 3584—Legis. 12-23-14, dated 5th January 1924, No. P. 4615—Legis. 12-23-29, dated 18th February 1924, and No. Rel. 318—R. A. 15-26-5, dated 11th November 1926, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to issue the following revised rules regarding the election of members to the Representative Assembly from constituencies consisting of more than one Association or an Association with branches representing special interests or minorities :—

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By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government
Law Department.